

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR PURCHASING WATER AND SEWER TAPS**

### **AND/OR WATER METERS**

**The City of High Point installs taps for single family-residences ONLY.**

**Commercial/ Industrial customers are required to hire a licensed utility contractor.**

1. Please allow a minimum of 4 weeks from date of purchase for the City of High Point to perform the water and/or sewer tap. Water meters and cleanouts are normally placed near the center of the property's roadway frontage. If you require a location other than the above stated, please explain your situation when purchasing the taps. If approved, drive a wooden stake at the desired location of the taps and mark it "water and sewer."
2. Water meters are installed by street addresses - not lot numbers. Building permits or permanent street numbers must be posted and visible before a water meter can be installed.
3. If your contractor sets the meter box, be sure to check it prior to calling to have the meter set. Meters are not installed unless the box is level with the ground, parallel or perpendicular with the curb or edge of pavement, and the water service is 12" from the top of the meter box to the meter spuds.
4. The customer must be connected to the water meter yoke (either to stand pipe or house) before the meter can be installed. Once completed, call 883-3100 to request the meter to be set.
5. If a backflow prevention device is required, the device must be approved and the installation inspected prior to setting the meter and/or activating the service. Please contact the Backflow Inspector through our Customer Service helpline at 336-883-3111.

<b>WATER SERVICE</b>	
<b>DESCRIPTION *</b>	<b>PRICE</b>
3/4" X 5/8" WATER METER CONNECTED TO YOKE	\$ 130.00
3/4" X 5/8" WATER METER CONNECTED TO YOKE, 3/4" WATER TAP (SERVICE LINE, METER SETTER AND BOX)	\$ 980.00

<b>SEWER SERVICE</b>	
<b>DESCRIPTION *</b>	<b>PRICE</b>
4" SEWER TAP (SEWER SERVICE LINE WITH CLEAN-OUT)	\$ 1,010.00
CHARGE FOR SEPARATE TRENCH FOR WATER AND SEWER WHEN NOT NECESSARY	\$ 875.00
4" SEWER CLEAN-OUT ONLY (ADDED TO EXISTING SERVICE LINE - LOCATING & EXCAVATION MUST BE MADE BY PLUMBER)	\$ 155.00

\* Additional services are available. Contact the Customer Service helpline at 336-883-3111 for information.